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SUBJ: NASA AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE FOR PROJECT PORCUPINE

REF A. STATE 36578 B. STATE 21328 C. ATHENS 1292

1. EMBASSY HAS LEFT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE WITH FOREIGN OFFICE (MFA) WITH NOTE VERBALE BASED ON REFTELS A AND B AND WE ARE AWAITING REPLY. MEANWHILE, WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF FOLLOWING POINTS FOR OUR USE WITH MFA IN RESPONDING TO THEIR LIKELY QUERIES: (A) CONCISE EXPLANATION OF WHAT IS COUPLING BETWEEN EARTH'S MAGNET-OSPHERE AND IONOSPHERE--AND WHY IS NASA STUDYING IT, FOR WHOM IS IT USEFUL, ARE THE RESULTANT FINDINGS MADE AVAILABLE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT? ETC.; (B) NUMBER OF CREW IN PLANE; WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR GREEK OBSERVER TO PARTICIPATE IN FLIGHT? KUBISCH

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